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Turkey Time Is Here



Now that the THANKSGIVING time is again here this market, as usual, will be prepared to supply your poultry wants in Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens.

Don't forget to have a few OYSTERS sent up with your fowl for dressing.

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Your grocer can supply you or Phone 162

Model Bakery and Grocery

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

GRAYLING TO HAVE CHAUTAUQUA

HIGH CLASS TALENT TO APPEAR HERE NEXT SUMMER.

Local Organizations Contract For Community System.

Benton C. Crowl, representing the Community Chautauqua system, was in the city last week Friday and Saturday and while here made arrangements for their Chautauqua to be presented here next summer.

Previous to his coming T. W. Hanson received a letter from a personal friend recommending Mr. Crowl and his Company and with such assurance Mr. Hanson did not hesitate in getting behind this project.

The matter was presented before the members of the Good Fellowship club and they agreed to look after the selling of the tickets. The directors of the Board of Trade next reviewed the proposition as presented by Mr. Crowl, and duly authorized their president and secretary to sign the contract.

The requirements call for the guaranteed sale of \$800.00 worth of season tickets at \$1.50 each; the providing of stage platform, seats, piano and electric lighting service, wires to be strung to the Chautauqua lot.

The outline as presented by Mr. Crowl would indicate that next year's program will be stronger and better than the Lincoln program presented here two years ago.

Without going into the details of the various numbers we herewith present a brief outline of the program that will be presented here next summer.

First day: The entertainment on this day will be furnished by the Mrs. Wilbur Starr Concert company, composed of four highly talented and experienced young ladies, giving primarily orchestral numbers, and using the violin, piano, cello and flute and varying their program with vocal selections, pianolouges, readings and costume numbers.

In the evening Robert Parker Miles, reporter, author, traveller and reformer will give his dramatic lecture "Tallow Dips," containing vivid pictures of great personages with whom he has come in contact.

Second day: On this day appears Hann's Jubilee singers composed of seven people. One of the finest companies of colored talent ever organized. Every member of the company has had a college education as well as a fine musical training, and they will sing music of all grades from Grand Opera to the wonderful negro melodies of the South and the harmonious old plantation songs.

In the evening will lecture Andre Tridon, graduate of the University of Paris, and Heidelberg and New York University. He has travelled extensively in Europe, North Africa and Mexico, and has been a leading contributor to many American periodicals. His lecture next summer will probably deal with Mexico, as he was a special correspondent there for both the Outlook and the Independent. Mr. Tridon appeared over our New England Circuit last year with great success.

Third day: This will be one of the greatest days of the Chautauqua. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Winters, quality entertainers, will give preludes both to the afternoon and evening programs. They are original and versatile. Mr. Winters' program consists of readings, including both the ridiculous and serious, character sketches in costume and piano monologues, while Mrs. Winters gives her famous bird songs and whistling solos.

In the afternoon appears J. Franklin Caveny, crayon lecturer, cartoonist and clay modeler, whose crayon sketches are marvelous revelations of

GENTLEMEN:

This ad is only a gentle reminder that now is the time to have your cold weather garments repaired, altered or cleaned. We do that to perfection. We turn them into 1917 garments, so don't discard your last year's duds until you have consulted Mike. We also want you to remember that we just received the swellest line of all wool samples and we make some snappy suits and overcoats at

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Grayling, Mich.

FRANK WOODRUFF WRITES FROM EL PASO.

Likes Michigan Better. Wins Important Championship.
El Paso, Texas
Nov. 20, 1916.

Dear Friend:—
I suppose it will be real surprising to hear from me, but as I am down here in this country it does me lots of good to get a letter from some people from my home town.

Well Mr. Schumann, this is a fairly good country down here, but I tell you it hasn't anything on good, old Michigan. I think I would just as soon have a little snow storm as I would some of these sand storms. Mother tells me in her letters that you have plenty of snow up there, but that is something that we haven't had down here. It is just like summer.

We go out in the morning to the drill grounds and drill in cactus, snakes of all kinds, lizards and many other reptiles that are too numerous to mention, but it is real good experience.

We have been on border duty but just for one night. There isn't any more excitement on guard duty here than there was in Grayling. Once in great while you will hear a shot, but it is probably some fellow that that he saw something or maybe just wondered if his gun would shoot.

The only thing that I saw that was very exciting was up town the other night. A fellow from the regular army shot a fellow from the Pennsylvania guards. They have got him in jail and are holding him for trial.

Well as it is getting rather late I think I will retire. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Frank Woodruff,
Co. B 33rd Mich. Inf.
El Paso, Texas.

P. S. Oh yes I'd forgotten to tell you that I hold the championship of the regiments down here of being the best and fastest pie eater of all.

To Grayling Social Club Members.

The Grayling Social Club has been reorganized. All members in arrears for dues must pay up the same on or before December 15, 1916, or lose their membership.

There will be a dinner dance and card party at the club rooms every two weeks, during the winter and spring, beginning Nov. 29. Those persons who have applied for membership and have not been notified of their election, will kindly give their names to the secretary, Oscar W. Hanson.

Grayling Social Club.

beauty and caricature.

Albert Edward Wiggin will lecture at night on the subject of "Heredit and Human Progress." Mr. Wiggin is one of the foremost scientific lecturers on the platform today. He combines the ability to please the popular audience with a thorac scientific knowledge of his subject. He is one of the men who has helped make the Lyceum great and one of the highest salaried men among the professional Chautauqua lecturers.

Fourth day: Francesco Pallaria and his band will give a grand concert afternoon and evening. Senor Pallaria has for the past two years directed bands on two of the most expensive Seven Day circuits in the country. As director he is dynamic, dramatic and spectacular, and one of his famous numbers is the descriptive phantasia entitled "The Cavalry Charge" by Lieders. Appearing with the band will be a soprano soloist, giving special numbers both afternoon and evening.

Fifth day: The afternoon prelude and the full evening program will be given by the Handel choir led by Mme. Wagner Shank. They will appear during the first part of the program wearing choral vestments and will render masterpieces of sacred music.

The second part of the program is made up of humorous and entertaining sketches in which they combine both vocal and instrumental work. One particular novelty will be Harry Lander impersonations.

Their program at night will include portions of popular operas in costume, and a sketch entitled "In The Days of '64" in both of which striking and appropriate costumes will be worn.

Wallace Bruce Ambasary, author, poet, interpreter of dramatic literature will give a lecture recital probably on James Whitcomb Riley, whom he designates as "The Poet Sage of Lockerbie Street." This lecture contains interesting personal reminiscences together with an interpretation of Riley's "Simple Songs of Every Day," filled with the elusive charm of rural life.

Notice.

We are making a special \$1.75 offer of a year's subscription to The Avalanche and to four standard magazines. This offer is open to all new or old subscribers. By subscribing to The Avalanche now you get \$1.35 worth of magazines for only 25c extra. The magazines are all high class and will make a valuable addition to the library of any home. We want to call your attention also to the free dress pattern that is given to each subscriber.

Avalanche

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

Never before was our stock more complete with such an elegant line of

**DRY GOODS
WEARING APPAREL
SHOES and
MEN'S FURNISHINGS**



The splendid line that we selected last spring is now practically all on display.

We want every man, woman and young person within reach of our store to come in and see the many things we offer—make your selections while the assortment and sizes are complete.

Just a Few Things For Your Consideration:

Dress Goods

The wide range of staple and novelty dress goods in our stock makes suitable selection an easy matter for you.

We can always show the latest weaves and patterns in the popular colors, and can satisfy you both to quality and prices.

Stylish Waists

Discriminating buyers will find our assortment of Waists complete in every variety of styles, materials, sizes and colorings.

Creations of lace, crepe de chine, voile, etc., command your attention. You will find attractive designs in embroidered as well as plain patterns—and the prices will please you.

Dainty Lingerie

For ladies undergarments that combine beauty and daintiness with high quality and low prices our stock is unequalled.

We have an attractive showing of Corset Covers, Chemise, Combination Suits, Petticoats, Nightgowns, etc., of the latest designs and patterns, from which we are sure you can make a suitable selection.

Gloves for All

For all members of the family as well as for all occasions—for dress affairs or for street wear.

Our stock comprises the finest silk, and kid gloves—the more moderate priced varieties—cotton gloves and all in the latest colors. Any kind you wish and at reasonable prices.

White Goods—Linens

How's your stock of napkins and tablecloths? We are offering some excellent values right now in mercerized napkins and bleached tablecloths.

We also have some extra good values in linen and cotton huck towels, bleached Turkish towels, toweling, plain and fancy bed spreads and bleached sheets. It will pay you to see us soon.

Men's Wearing Apparel

We have a handsome line of shirts, collars, underwear, hose, neckwear, hats and handkerchiefs, that will please the most particular man or young man. We have these in values ranging from the common work apparel to that for better dress occasions. The quality and price will suit you.

Some of the newest novelties in neckties await your inspection.

Shoes and Slippers

Our stock of shoes, slippers and other footwear is large. Some of the newest things in style and shades may be found here. Shoes for children as well as grown-ups. Rubber footwear for all purposes.

These are but a few of the many good things contained in our fall and winter stock. A most cordial invitation is accorded to all to come into our store and see our display.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading
Dry Goods Store

Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cold Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.



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A. B. SHUBERT, Inc., Dept. 923 WEST AUSTIN AVE., CHICAGO, U.S.A.

FIVE KILLED WHEN CAR HITS AUTO

BODIES OF THE VICTIMS WERE PICKED UP FIFTY FEET FROM WHERE ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

THREE ARE KILLED OUTRIGHT

U. of M. Inventory Shows Property Showed a Total Increase in Value of \$1,383,379.90.

Detroit—Five dead and three injured so seriously they may die is the toll of a crossing accident, when an automobile in which the victims were riding was struck by a north-bound D. U. R. Flint Limited interurban car at the nine-mile road near Woodward avenue. Three of the victims were killed instantly and two others died after being removed to hospitals.

Mangled, bleeding and unconscious the victims were picked up by passing motorists 50 feet from the point where the crash occurred. Cote and Miss Stella Hayes were taken to Royal Oak by automobile and after receiving first aid they were brought to Detroit and placed in Grace hospital.

The other injured persons were placed on an inbound interurban car which passed a few minutes after the accident and taken to Grace hospital. The three victims who were killed outright were taken to Crosby's under-taking parlors.

U. of M. Property

An Arbor—The biennial inventory of the University of Michigan properties, was filed with the board of regents, and showed a total increase in the value of property was \$1,383,379.90 during the last two years. The inventory shows the university owns real estate valued at \$453,106.31; buildings and land improvements worth \$4,220,386.63; psychopathic hospital building, \$78,269.23; equipment and supplies, \$2,371,728.12; and equipment and supplies for psychopathic hospital \$14,790.62, total of \$7,227,980.91.

The board received notice of the establishment of the Alice Hosmer Pre-scholarship loan fund for needy women of the university.

A communication to President Hutchins from the war department was received in which General Scott, chief of staff, explained that the practical training and drills of students in land grant colleges may be taken during the summer vacation, in the summer training camps, under federal supervision. The regents will ask for the detail of a United States army officer here, to act as a professor of military science.

U. S. POPULATION 113,309,385

Michigan Has Increased 39,412 During Year; A Gain of a Little More Than 1 Per Cent.

Washington—The population of the United States, January 1, will be 113,309,380, says the census bureau. Its estimates are based on comparative statements of growth of population throughout a number of years. The census bureau statement shows a population growth of 3,000,000 since 1915. Michigan's population increased from 3,055,148 to 3,074,560, a gain of 39,412—a little more than 1 per cent.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

The state board of agriculture will ask the next legislature to appropriate funds for a new library at the Michigan Agricultural college.

Wayne county dries spent \$38,886.84 for campaign purposes out of receipts of \$39,429.10, according to the report of the county clerk's office by Richard H. Webber, treasurer.

Warren Jennings, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, is dead at St. Johns after an illness of three weeks. He was 93 years old. He lived in Clinton county 46 years.

Milk producers of Calhoun county have won their fight for \$2.25 per hundred pounds of milk, which means that the public will hereafter pay nine cents a quart instead of eight.

Reginald D. Buchanan, son of Mrs. A. R. Small, of Chicago, a junior in the literary college of the University of Michigan was expelled at a meeting of the faculty. Buchanan was fined for grabbing a pretty shopgirl on the street.

A solid brick house with 12 inch walls, weighing approximately 200 tons, has just been lifted from its foundation, turned around and moved a half block to its new location on Lawrence avenue, Detroit, where it has been placed over an excavation and is awaiting the building of a foundation under it.

Although their automobile was struck by a passenger train traveling about 25 miles an hour at the New York Central, crossing at Twenty-fourth street, Detroit. The eight occupants of the car, including a 3-year-old girl, escaped serious injury.

Governor Ferris' recent announcement that unless he gets "more evidence" he intends to pardon Dr. Robert MacGregor, of Ubly, convicted in 1912 of poisoning Cyril Sparling, and sent to Jackson prison for life, has aroused no enthusiasm in Huron county.

Shaking hands with his cell mates and all the deputies on duty, James Walton, "Burroughs bandit," left the county jail with five other prisoners, and a party of deputies to start his term of imprisonment of from 12 to 25 years in Jackson prison.

The cost of milk to the consumers in Kalamazoo will be higher, beginning December 1. This fact was practically admitted by retail dairymen after they reached the conclusion that it would be useless to hold out against the stand of the Southwestern Michigan Milk Producers' association.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Macomb county was the banner county in the state for the wet voters, the majority in the county on the official count being 1,776.

Thomas C. Woodin, 80 years old, a pioneer of Gaylord, was struck and killed by the train known as the Cannon Ball, northbound, at Vanderbilt.

The Exile, bound from Alpena to Cleveland loaded with lumber, sprung a leak and the crew of seven took to small boats and landed at Harrisville half-frozen.

Struck by a Toledo-bound interurban car at St. Cosmo road, an unidentified man, 35 years old, thought to have been a resident of Toledo, was almost instantly killed.

Detroit's industrial activity is to be augmented immediately by erection of a steel tube mill in Ecorse by the International Steel Tube and Rolling Mills, Inc., capitalized at \$2,500,000.

"Beware of pneumonia!" warns the Detroit board of health in a bulletin in which it is predicted that the 1,014 deaths from that disease in the 1915 epidemic will be greatly exceeded this winter.

With the arrival at Jackson prison of James Walton, the Burroughs pay car robber, there have come from Detroit in the last week, 21 convicts on sentences running from nine months to life.

Ina Holstrom, 20 years old, whose home is in Rapid River, Mich., was found unconscious in an alley at the rear of 640 Bowen avenue, Chicago, by two men and died as she was being assisted to the automobile.

Dr. Saunders, a practicing physician of Adrian and formerly of Bay City, is under arrest on the charge of unprofessional conduct by using drugs habitually, in violation of a state law regulating the medical profession.

A thief entered the postoffice at Clinton through a cellar window and secured \$2.80 in change. A neighboring grocery store was robbed of \$3.50 and also some goods. The thief ate a lunch of cakes and milk before leaving.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church of Houghton, was so seriously damaged by fire that it is looked upon as almost a total loss. The belief of the church officials is that spontaneous combustion of coal in the furnace room caused the fire.

A municipal dock to furnish coal at cost to the needy was the plan unanimously resolved upon at a meeting of Kalamazoo officials and business men as a solution of the local fuel crisis. A fund of \$2,000 will be raised by popular subscription to finance the undertaking.

Whitby weather notwithstanding, the allies bazaar, which had been in progress at the Sunday tabernacle at Detroit for 11 days, closed Saturday night with a large attendance. It is estimated that nearly 10,000 persons passing through the doors brought the total attendance to more than 100,000.

Because his wife of a few months left him and went back to her former husband, who had been divorced the day she married him, Arthur Race, Missaukee county farmer, killed himself by drinking poison. Other misfortunes, including the loss of his home recently by fire, are also blamed for his act.

Shot and fatally wounded by Berlin Jacobs as they hunted partridge, John Sprague, 34, a Spratt farmer, was carried to the home of his father. Knowing that he was about to die, Sprague called his wife to his bedside, gave her words of advice, and then told her to bring their six children to him. He kissed them farewell and fell over dead as he caressed the youngest, an infant of six months.

Finding from a detailed investigation that an acute situation in the movement of freight in and out of Muskegon, handled by local manufacturers, has arisen and that this situation is due largely to the Port Marquette's inadequate and antiquated terminal facilities, the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce has taken steps to demand immediate improvements from this railroad.

William Kilmer, oldest prisoner in point of service in Jackson prison, was paroled by Governor Ferris. Kilmer was sentenced from Newaygo county, March 2, 1883, for the murder of Jacob Baldwin. Kilmer gained his release through the help of the Salvation Army of Jackson and the personal appeal to the governor by Mrs. Maude Booth, daughter-in-law of the late Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation Army.

David Moorehead, 35, who escaped from Jackson, Mich., prison, August 16, was arrested at Denver, Col. Detectives believe he had a part in the robbery of the First National Bank of Walsenberg, Col., November 17, when \$9,000 was stolen. Moorehead escaped from prison by crawling through a sewer pipe. He was serving a 15-year sentence for holding up a man at Coldwater, Mich., in 1905 and robbing him of 85 cents.

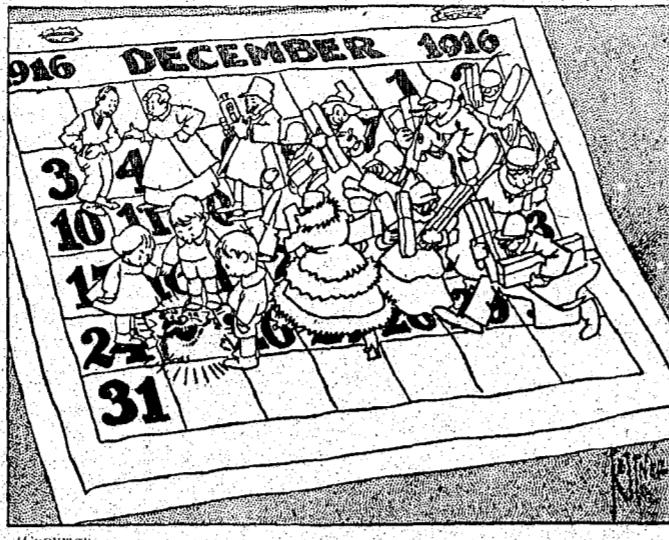
Robert Yerkes, 19-year-old son of George B. Yerkes, former Wayne county prosecutor, was held blameless for the death of an unidentified man, struck and killed by his automobile near Dearborn.

Circuit Judge George W. Bridgeman has appointed a commission of three doctors to examine the sanity of Frank Rainey, of Hillsdale, who is accused of robbing the East Claire state bank of more than \$4,000. Rainey was freed from the Kalamazoo hospital for the insane three months before the bank robbery.

Eli Makki, 38 years old, the sixth victim of the deer hunting season in the upper peninsula, died in a hospital at Marquette. He was shot at his home in Deerton, Mich., when his brother was cleaning a rifle and preparing for a hunt.

A sentence of 18 months to five years in Jackson penitentiary was imposed on Harry F. Irvine in circuit court at Kalamazoo by Judge Sharpe. The former municipal court clerk was convicted by a jury two weeks ago of the embezzlement of \$500 belonging to Bert Pelcher.

THE TWELFTH MONTH



CHIHUAHUA CITY

AT MERCY OF VILLA

BANDIT CHIEF AND HIS OUTLAWS ARE PUTTING UP TERRIFIC BATTLE FOR CITY.

MANY FOREIGNERS IN CITY

CARRANZA GENERAL JACINTO B. TREVINO AND ARMY EVACUATED THE CITY AND VILLISTAS SWARMED IN.

El Paso, Texas—Chihuahua City, with 40,000 of its residents is at the mercy of Francisco Villa. Murder, pilage, rapine and the torch were laid to waste by the bandits.

General Jacinto B. Trevino, with his Carranza army evacuated the city and the Villistas swarmed in after three days and nights of almost persistent fighting.

This is the information brought to the border by Mexican refugees from Sauz, 20 miles north of Chihuahua. From Chihuahua itself no word has come. The fate of the city which Villa has been hammering with all the force his 8,000 men could muster remains a mystery, except for indefinite rumors and reports at second hand brought to the border by fleeing residents of towns near the state capital.

A train which was sent from Juarez with reinforcements and ammunition for General Trevino either was captured by Villa or wrecked by bandits en route. It did not reach Chihuahua in time to do Trevino any good. Juarez heard from underground sources that the men on the train went over to Villa and that the ammunition enabled Villa to complete the conquest of the city.

Still in Chihuahua are known to be 15 or more Americans, 30 or more British, German and French subjects, 500 Chinese who are helpless, and a number of Spanish subjects, and American merchants.

MIDDIES LOSE GAME TO ARMY

MORE THAN 50,000 CITIZENS WITNESSED THE ANNUAL BATTLE BETWEEN THE ARMY AND NAVY.

New York—Army skill triumphed over navy pluck when the football teams from West Point and Annapolis clashed in their annual battle at the Polo Grounds.

The Cadets' victorious score was 15 to 7, but the Middies fought gamely and grimly until the final blast of the whistle.

Some 50,000 citizens, not counting the governors of New York, cabinet officers, generals, admirals and an array of lesser lights in both branches of the government service, saw the combat. Only for the absence of President Wilson, the game would have provided all the spectacular incidents which go to make army-navy football battles historic.

U. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

THE INFLOW OF GOLD BRINGS TREASURY HOLDINGS OF THE PRECIOUS METAL TO \$1,803,493,933.

Washington—The great inflow of gold into the country during the last fiscal year increased treasury holdings of the precious metal to \$1,803,493,933 on June 30 last, an increase of \$420,532,948 over the previous year according to the United States treasurer's annual report made public. Gold imports were \$494,009,201 and exports \$90,249,548.

Money in circulation in the United States at the close of the fiscal year aggregated \$4,024,097,762, an increase of \$464,878,188 over the previous year. There was a remarkable growth in the gold coin and certificates in circulation, the increase being \$388,991,123.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

New York—Officers of the White Star line have been advised by the British admiralty that the Britannic was sunk by a mine.

Youngstown, O.—A strike of 1,000 machinists, which has been in effect since May 1, has just been settled. The men will return to work at old terms on November 27.

Washington—High wages ashore and the increased cost of living have seriously hampered navy recruiting. Rear Admiral McGowan, paymaster general, told the house naval committee in explanation of why there are among less than 50,000 enlisted men in the service, although congress has authorized a total strength of 77,000. He said it was hoped that a total of 70,000 could be reached by the end of 1918.

Ottawa, Ont.—About 100,000,000 bushels of wheat will be available for export this year, according to the latest departmental estimates, which place the total Canadian crop at 186,400,000 bushels.

New York—H. T. Dunn of Toledo, vice-president of an automobile company, has had his life insured in this city for a little more than \$1,750,000, it became known when the last of the policies in 12 companies was issued. Dunn, who is 41 years of age, formerly lived in Springfield, Mass.

Kalamazoo will not join in the opposition to the schedule of freight rates that has been filed with the Interstate commerce commission by the carriers. It was announced by the Chamber of Commerce traffic committee.

Charles Johnson, a recluse, 69 years old, considered several means of suicide before he made a selection. Suspenders tied about his neck indicated that he contemplated hanging, a sharp knife at his side suggested a more violent death, but an emphyteous can of paris green gave proof that he had planned upon this course.

Rufus S. Courtier, 60 years old, of Battle Creek, was killed by a Grand Trunk switch engine near McCamley street.

When the Southwestern Michigan Milk Producers' association makes its demand on the local retailers for an increase in prices it will ask only five cents the quart instead of six, the figure agreed upon at the initial meeting held at Kalamazoo. Vigorous opposition of some of the producers themselves, backed by the protests of retailers and consumers, led the executive board to accept the smaller price.

SUSPENDED ANIMATION

It has been determined that the fluids of insect bodies, for instance, freeze at 41 degrees Fahrenheit, any vital function becoming impossible at this temperature. At temperatures between this point and the temperature at which death will occur, a strange condition of suspended animation exists, the organism being, as it were, between life and death. In such a state the vital functions stop work, and as there is no activity in the body, no food is required. Animals placed in this state are readily restored by the gradual rise in temperature. This condition can be compared with that of a clock with stopped pendulum, the mechanism of which could be at any moment started again by a slight impulse given to the pendulum.

LOOKING IT UP

If one has the habit of consulting the dictionary, he is even inclined, in the midst of conversation with a friend or an acquaintance, to reach for it in order to get the exact meaning of a word that has raised doubts in his mind. This is a compliment to a tried friend because it adds the confidential thoughts of a third, but it may appear to a visitor or a casual acquaintance to be merely bad manners, interrupting the attention that he considers his due as a guest; accordingly it is necessary at times to hesitate and consider whether Smith is to go away thinking the host ill-tempered, or whether, by the act of introducing him to your dictionary, he is to be sacrificially admitted to friend-ship.

TEMPERAMENT

The ancients well knew what the temperamental state was, but not its cause. We are just discovering that it is a matter of bodily constitution; a real physiological condition. This means that certain influences on the mental life exerted by such organs as the ductless glands and some of the larger internal organs, produce a distinct form of mental life. Undoubtedly this means mental state causing the temperamental factor is partly inherited. It is all inherent in the larger sense in so far as the nervous system regulates the functions of the internal glands and organs and builds differently than in those of more stable mentality, stability in this sense referring to the mental attitude of the business man and the domestic woman.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing treatment, also we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 5-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray

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Resume of the Most Important Events In Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

Lieutenant Pollner, now twenty-five years old, entered the Danish army a few years ago as a private. After passing his degree he became Lieutenant and at once took a fancy to flying. He is generally recognized as a cool-headed, skilled and daring airmail. As regards the Atlantic flying, he says he did not find anybody willing to listen to his plan at the start, but ultimately Prince Axel, the royal air pilot, backed him and matters then went more smoothly. "The building of a flying boat," he continued, "of the dimensions necessary for my experiments requires most careful consideration and preparation. The first condition is to get two very powerful motors to drive the engine, and I doubt that I can get them in this country. By permission of the military authorities I am therefore going to Berlin, where I am certain to find what I want without much difficulty. The motors must be of a capacity to enable me to make a speed of about one hundred and sixty kilometers per hour—that is to say, four thousand kilometers must be made in one dash, being the distance between Europe's extreme western outpost, the Faroe Island, and the new world's extreme eastern point, Newfoundland. I calculate that this journey must be covered in not more than twenty-four hours, because I consider it practically impossible to have my hands tied up to the steering apparatus for any longer period. The boat must be able to carry, besides myself and my mate, two tons of dead weight, consisting of extra apparatus for steering and navigating, utensils, oil, food and a perfect wireless system to enable me to summon assistance in case of accident. A well-known Danish boat builder has promised to construct a boat, in which two motors, each of one hundred and eighty horse power, will be placed. It is expected to be ready by March 1. I will then make some tests flying across the Baltic and the Kattegat to Christiania and Stockholm, and if these trips prove satisfactory, I will next spring realize my scheme."

Iceland is investing little cash in automobiles. In a single week in the current month \$3,000 worth of automobiles and parts thereof were shipped there. The entire area of Iceland is but 40,000 square miles, or about equal to the state of Kentucky, and a large proportion is by reason of climatic conditions absolutely uninhabitable and roadless. Yet its population of 85,000 took from the United States in the fiscal year 1918 over \$230,000 worth of merchandise, against \$37,000 the year before the beginning of the war. For the single month of August the total was \$45,000 against but \$4,000 in the same month two years ago. Ordinarily it takes most of its imports of about \$1,500,000 from the mother country, Denmark.

SWEDEN.

The head of the navy of Sweden has proposed a bonus of \$270 to Corporal Wargren as a token of appreciation of his services as a diver. The divers of the navy are trained to go to a maximum depth of 95 feet, and the apparatus used guarantees to furnish air only at a maximum depth of 120 feet. But Corporal Wargren went to a depth of 136 feet to save a torpedo which was dropped during practice.

Lieut. Carl Belfrage has been decorated with the Iron Cross of the First Class by the German Kaiser on account of bravery displayed on the Somme front. Mr. Belfrage formerly was a member of the Bohus Ian regiment.

A collection was taken in the churches of Sweden for the benefit of Lutheran brethren in the countries harassed by the war, and about \$10,000 has been sent to Germany and over \$5,000 to France.

On the first of October there were 130 families in Gothenburg which had no rooms to live in; and the number has been on the increase since that date.

The "Children's day" at Stockholm brought contributions amounting to \$55,000. As the name indicates, the money will be used for the benefit of the needy children of the capital.

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NORWAY.

Laden with mystery, the steamer Kristianiafjord, of the Norwegian American line, reached New York November 8, after an 11-day voyage from Bergen. The passengers got their first inkling of the mystery when Capt. S. C. Hjortdal received the British officials at Kirkwall, November 3. After 85 sacks of mail had been taken off, the Britishers who seemed to have received advance information, began a thorough search of the baggage hold. There, one of them fell upon a small, innocent-looking handbag of black leather. The bag was seized and the ship's officers commanded to produce the owner. No mark of identification was upon the handbag and passengers denied all knowledge of it. Without explanation, some of the officials took it ashore. Other officials who remained on board whispered that it contained American securities of enormous value, that in some unexplained way it had left Germany without escort, and had deposited itself in the most conspicuous place in the baggage hold. One story circulated about the ship placed the value of the securities at \$40,000,000. One man said he heard the securities were worth \$1,000,000. More mystery developed when stewards reported a ghost in the galley on Thursday night. Search parties were organized, but it was not until Friday that the ghost was laid. He proved to be Arnold von Tulen, twenty-seven years old, German surgeon. He was found in the galley ventilator. For 13 days he had rested on a narrow projection inside the ventilator at an altitude of about 40 feet from the galley floor. To relieve the monotony, the surgeon nightly descended to the galley where he helped himself to food and water. Dr. von Tulen said he had escaped from a British concentration camp in September and had stowed away on a vessel which landed him at Bergen. Then, instead of stowing away again on a vessel that would take him to Germany, he decided to attempt the trip to America. He denied all knowledge of the bag and its supposedly valuable contents. Captain Hjortdal when seen by the reporters said he would not discuss the bag mystery, as for Von Tulen, the captain was undecided whether to send him to Ellis Island or keep him prisoner on the Kristianiafjord. In the latter event, Von Tulen anticipates another enforced sojourn in England.

Premier Gunnar Knudsen recently expressed himself quite strongly on the tendency of the people of Norway to organize themselves and act in groups in order to better their conditions. Here we have his own words: "Class after class, profession after profession conspire in unions which have no regard for society at large, but only for themselves. We are in the midst of a multifarious class struggle which has no parallel. Trade after trade is organized and intends to dictate its terms to the rest of the nation. The state cannot submit to this. It must take up these problems for a solution, and I think they can be solved. Physicians and veterinarians and officers and all tradesmen and almost all others—soon the ministers of the Gospel will be the only exception—act as separate classes and make demands as in the name of their profession. Often they threaten with strikes or boycotts. But where will this carry us? What will become of society at large when one class continually fights another instead of co-operating? The state can no longer remain an idle spectator. Long enough we have had one class fight, that of the workingmen. Society had to call a halt on its development. Why, then, should it not call a halt on the other, and equally pernicious class struggle? The workingmen have reproached us on the charge that we have made special laws against them. One class struggle is just as injurious as another. Therefore it is the duty of the state to intervene, and therefore the question must be brought before the public mind."

Norway has more high cost of living troubles than the United States, according to C. M. Akersveen, a merchant of Leeds, N. D., who has just returned from Norway. "Beef is selling at about forty-five to fifty cents a pound, American style," said Mr. Akersveen, "and eggs are sixty cents a dozen. But wages are good, two dollars to three dollars a day for common labor, and two dollars and a half to three dollars and a half for factory workers—the highest in Norway's history." Fortunes have been made in the shipping business, Mr. Akersveen said, since the outbreak of the war. Most of the commerce between England and Russia is being carried on in Norwegian ships, he found. Just before Mr. Akersveen sailed for New York, November 1, after a month with friends, he learned that the Norwegian government had advised shipping companies to buy no more ships while the present high cost of materials prevailed, lest peace should be declared and the bottom drop out of the shipping market.

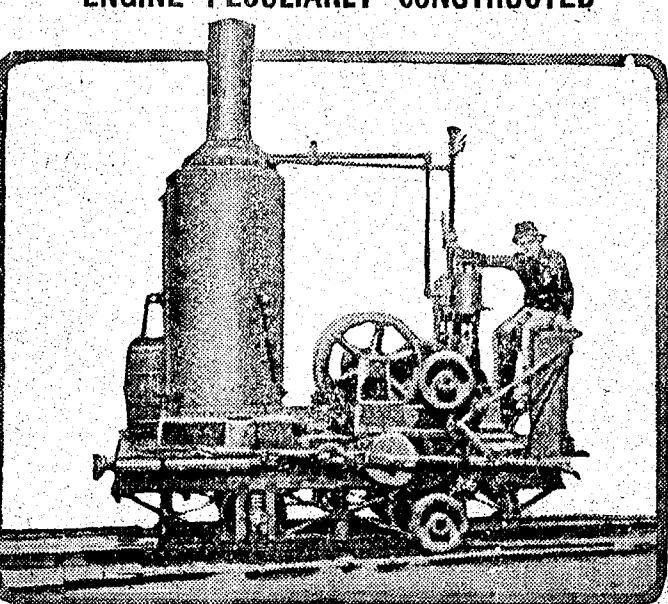
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ENGINE PEUCIARILY CONSTRUCTED

"Homemade" Locomotive, Made Entirely of Parts Found About a Plant in Canton, O., Many of Which Had Been Discarded.

MADE FROM SCRAPS**SERVICEABLE LOCOMOTIVE PUT TOGETHER IN ODD WAY.**

Canton (O.) Man Has Shown Great Ingenuity in Construction of Engine That Does Its Work With Satisfaction.

A strange-looking locomotive, but one that is very serviceable nevertheless, has been constructed by an employee of a plant in Canton, O., from various odds and ends which he found about the establishment. The whole contrivance was built without purchasing a part. A boiler and an old engine were mounted on small flat car and properly connected. One of the axles of the car was extended and a pulley rigidly fastened to it. An endless steel cable transmits power to two car wheels through this pulley from a similar pulley mounted on the engine. The cable is wound around each pulley two or three times to increase its friction, and is held taut by means of two other pulleys which draw it to either side. One of these auxiliary pulleys is held in place by a long coil spring. The other has been drawn into position by a turnbuckle, evidently once used on much heavier work. The locomotive is employed to haul dump cars loaded with dirt, and does it as satisfactorily as an ordinary engine would.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Autos and Railroads.

In a considerable number of annual reports of railroad presidents in the last two years mention has been made of inroads which automobiles are making on railroad passenger business.

There is another aspect, however, of the development of the automobile and automobile truck which may turn out to be of considerable advantage to railroad development. The use of the automobile and the automobile truck is acting as a preventive of branch line railroad building, thus conserving capital for betterments to existing lines. A good road is built by the state or county, and this road, with the development of the automobile truck, acts as a feeder for the railroads which it crosses and, moreover, a feeder built with the public's capital and not the railroad company's capital.

Unprofitable branch line mileage has been the old man of the sea on the back of many a railroad in this country.

A good state or county road crossing a railroad will be a feeder to it for forty to fifty miles on either side of the track. At the present time there are many rural communities which are sending freight and passengers over forty miles or more of good road to the nearest railroad by automobile—as much traffic as the railroad could hope to get over a branch line, the interest charges on which would be great enough to eat up nearly all the profit on the line haul.—Railway Gazette.

Gasoline Switching Locomotive.

The gasoline switching locomotive designed for an Erie railroad freight yard in Chicago has a hauling capacity of 500 tons, carrying 35 gallons of gasoline, and weighs 44,000 pounds in working condition. It has a total length of 18 2/3 feet, with a wheel base of 6 1/2 feet. Its four cylinders are 9 inches in diameter with 16-inch stroke and the driving wheels are 42 inches in diameter. Both magnets and battery ignition are provided. It has chain drive, speeds of three and one-eighth and eight miles an hour, and uses multiple disks for the main clutch and jaw clutches for the transmission. The locomotive has electric self-starter and headlight, and various safety devices.

"Is It Safe?"

The Great Western railroad, as part of its "safety" movement for the prevention of accidents to its employees, has issued a token which it is hoped will remind railroad servants to think before taking action. The token, which is of brass and the size of a penny, bears the words, "In every action ask yourself, 'Is it safe?' This will disclose unseen dangers, inspire forethought, induce care, and prevent accidents." On the reverse side of the token is the inscription, "A charm against accidents. 'Is it safe?'"—London Mail.

How One Road Saves Money.

Economy and retrenchment in the watchword of a railroad company in the United States, which has recently introduced the practice of using the same envelope several times. These receptacles for letters are ruled off into 12 squares sufficient for name and address, and each square represents one use. Every time an envelope has served its purpose the last name and address are crossed out and the next empty square is used for the ensuing transaction. It is claimed that during the last two years 3,250,000 envelopes have been saved representing a value of nearly \$2,000. Of course the envelopes are only employed in inter-departmental business, as they would not be received by the post office except as regards the first name and address.

Locomotive Runs Amuck.

An idle locomotive on a switch outside a shop of the Ontario and Western railroad at Middlebury, N. Y., which had been left alone for some time, suddenly began to belch steam and the wheels began to turn. It brought down a scaffold on which three men were working. Dominio Tripoli was instantly killed, and the runaway crashed into another locomotive, pushed it the length of the shop, through a set of heavy doors and onto a sidewalk.

Salts in Ocean Vary.

It is estimated that a ton of water from the Atlantic ocean, when evaporated, yields \$1 pounds of salt; a ton of Pacific water, 70 pounds; a ton of Arctic or Antarctic water, 80 pounds; a ton of water from the Dead sea, 187 pounds.

Very Annoying.

Mistress—"Why did you leave your last place?" Mary—"Well, you see, ma'am, I was so good looking that when I opened the door people thought I was the missus."

Health of First Importance.

Exuberant health is better than riches and power to a man; indeed it often leads to their attainment. In fact nothing is of greater importance, and there are few things regarding which we know less practically speaking.

Quackery, usage and superstition have made us suspicious of health talk and health-giving nostrums. Such vagueness surrounds the whole subject that you will hardly find two persons to agree upon the general rules governing physical health.

HISTORIC CRIMES and MYSTERIES

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WHAT HAPPENED TO HERR KELLER.

On the evening of September 12, 1816, Herr Keller, chief magistrate of Lucerne, left his office for his home in the country, accompanied by his daughters Salesi and Hildegarde. It was a disgusting night, with every variety of rain and wind. Their path followed the course of the tempestuous Reuss, and was in places dangerous, but they all knew it so well that they could have followed it blindfold.

Now and then Herr Keller called out a cheery greeting to the girls and they answered in kind, for they were robust, happy people. They walked in single file, Salesi first, the father next, and Hildegarde last. As they neared the end of their journey Hildegarde lost a shoe in the mud, and was engaged a minute or two refitting it to her foot, when she hastened after the others. Eventually the house was reached and the girls opened the door and looked around for their father, but he was not visible. They were astonished. They were quite sure that he had been with them a few minutes before. Servants were summoned, and a party started out with lanterns to search for the missing man. Their search was in vain. On the following day the body of Keller was found where it had been washed ashore by the swollen torrent.

On leaving Marshall there was a long grade, to say nothing of the grades elsewhere on the line. During the war the soldiers "took" the greater part of the rolling stock, leaving but three box cars. These box cars represented the rolling stock of the system until it passed into other hands.

The motive power was of the best in those days, and consisted of several yokes of oxen, commonly known as "hayburners." The oxen were, it is said, generally on time.

Mr. Higgins' train was operated on the tri-weekly plan. When a "cargo" was gathered up and everything ready for the trip the oxen were loaded into the first box car in the train. The next car was loaded with freight and passengers, and the third was occupied by the "management."

The cars were started down the steep grade out of Marshall, and after rolling as far as they would the brakes were set, the oxen unloaded and hitched to the coupling of the cars. The brakes were released and the train started up the grade until the top was reached, when the oxen were again loaded into their car and another start was made down hill. This operation was repeated until Shreveport was reached. On a level the oxen pulled the train, but on down grades the sole power was the natural momentum of the rolling stock.

On the Marshall and Shreveport line the passenger rate was 25 cents a person. Freight charges were anything the owner of the line could get.

Monkey Held Up a Train.

Because a large monkey was held in a fit, and probably had rolled into the water. As it was well known that Keller occasionally had fits, this seemed conclusive, so he was buried with appropriate honors, and Salesi and Hildegarde saw that his grave was kept green for many summers.

The train engineer and fireman were astonished and frightened when the monkey, half standing in the middle of the narrow-gauge track and grimacing horribly, confronted the locomotive.

The face was too much for them, and the engineer shut the throttle and threw on the brakes.

The startled passengers got off and helped chase the chattering monkey away.

As a climax he got mixed up, scrambled egg fashion, with a man named Monk, and scratched his face severely.

The two-legged Mr. Monk objected, and when he could find a gun he pumped shot into the four-legged monk until he resembled a sieve and ceased to breathe.

His mistress is disconsolate.

Driving a Bargain.

A drummer tells an amusing story of a trade he witnessed in a small Indiana town.

A man with a wagon-load of brooms was dickering with the proprietor of the grocery store,

who was anxious to buy his entire stock and pay half in cash and half in merchandise out of the store. The broom man wanted the money. At last the grocer offered half in cash and half in goods at cost.

With some reluctance the broom maker closed the trade. There were 20 dozen brooms at 20 cents a broom, in all \$48. The man was paid his \$24 in cash and the brooms were unloaded and stacked up in the grocer's big front window.

"Now," said the grocer, with a wave of his hand, "just make your selection from anything in my store at cost, \$24 worth."

The man stood first on one foot, then on the other, and thought. Then he said: "Wal, I believe I'll just take \$24 worth of brooms at cost."—The Christian Herald.

Holding a Wake.

Pat had arrived at a strange town, and, after securing lodgings, asked the landlady if she had any fleas in the house.

"Well," said she, "there is one, and one only; that is telling you the truth."

That night (as Pat explained afterward) he was actually "biten alive." Next morning he remarked to the landlady: "I'm glad to say your flea is dead."

"Oh," said she, "I'm so glad. How

My First Invitation

Warning to Holiday Purchasers

BE A LIVE ONE AND GET IN EARLY
GET THE HABIT

As the holiday season advances please keep in touch with this ad as to the line of goods I am going to handle and the prices.

Ladies I have put in a line of street and party dresses. Give me the same time that you would by sending away and I will get you a sure fit and at prices guaranteed to be the lowest.

Cloaks! Cloaks!! They are going rapidly. In some numbers I have reduced the prices. It will pay you to stop in and see them. Don't wait until the sizes are broken. Mothers, buy your children a cloak. I have them from \$1.98 to \$4.95. They are beautiful.

House Slippers

As a house slipper for warmth and comfort, get the sheep skin moccasins, made the new style. Child's, misses', women's and men's.

Also a line of felt slippers at \$1.15 and \$1.25, assorted colors.

Men's Sweaters

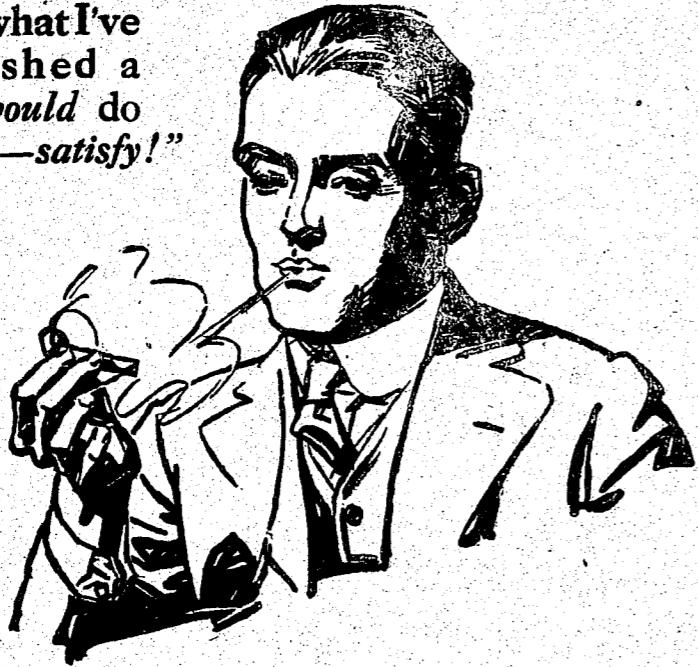
No nicer present for the holidays. Beautiful heavy sweaters from \$1.69 to \$9.85, shawl collars.

I would advise anyone wishing anything special for the holidays to have it laid away early. This is my first invitation, and will continue the same as goods are coming rather slow in this line. I am expecting to take a trip next week, as I expect to have some choice holiday goods and will advertise them.

Frank Dreese

On the Hill, opp. the jail.

"That's just what I've always wished a cigarette would do — satisfy!"



The feature of Chesterfields is that they begin where other cigarettes leave off.

In other words, besides pleasing the taste, Chesterfields go further—they satisfy! Just like a long drink of cold water satisfies when you're thirsty.

And yet, Chesterfields are MILD!

It's Chesterfields or nothing if you want this new cigarette delight, because no cigarette maker can copy the Chesterfield blend—an entirely new combination of tobaccos and the biggest discovery in cigarette blending in 20 years.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

"Give me a package of those cigarettes that SATISFY!"

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

They SATISFY!
—and yet they're MILD



20 for 10¢

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One Year.....	\$1.50
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 30

Frederic School Notes

Eland Yettau and Dorothy Larnie are new pupils enrolled in the Primary room.

Keith Forbush is back in school after an illness of three weeks.

Frances and Annabelle Hunter are absent because of illness.

A Thanksgiving program will be given in the Primary room Wednesday.

The new Victrola records were enjoyed very much by the pupils in Miss Malco's room, Friday afternoon.

Supt. Wood had charge of Monday morning exercises.

Ardis Wilbur was absent Friday.

Everyone is enjoying the examinations this week.

Irma Craven, Mae and Clyne McDermid drove to Grayling Sunday night to attend the show.

Louise Harris has entered the Intermediate room.

Everyone in typewriting class has to write a perfect letter this week.

Florence Oliver and Arthur Rowe have entered Modern history class.

A number were absent from Miss Cameron's room because of illness last week.

One of the fastest and most interesting basketball games was played Friday, between High school and town teams. Mr. Kalahar is coach for the boys and Miss Paris for the girls.

Just as Lilab Smock has runners put on his wagon, the snow leaves was 95 this month.

No school Thursday on account of Thanksgiving, but there will be on Friday.

The balance of the covers for the text books have been received.

Morey Abraham is back from Detroit.

Coy News

Wade Hoagland is running the errands for Sargent's clover huller.

Mrs. Bruce and James Rinhardt of Berkey, who have been visiting at Joseph Scott's, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Scott spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sophie MacGillis.

Geo. Pearsall, whose leg was hurt by the horses starting suddenly, is still unable to leave the house.

Martin Bresham had four large hogs butchered Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Scott spent a few

days with Miss Sarah Williams of El Dorado, this week.

Geo. Royle is building new chimneys on the house of Joseph Scott.

A dance will be given at Richardson's school house Thanksgiving eve.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes

A Thanksgiving service will be held in the M. E. church on Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Every thankful heart who rejoices in the Provential care and goodness of God, every noble soul who loves his home and country, ought to mingle with the general assembly in the Methodist church on Thursday morning, don't forget the time (ten o'clock). Strike the shackles from off your lethargy and indifference, and show the man at this time. Special music and solo's will be rendered. A glad welcome is extended to all.

Services will be held as usual on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. In of neighbors and friends, by whom she was highly respected. Rev. Ter-

Aged Indian Lady Dies.

Mrs. Earl Penn, a resident of Pere Cheney for about fifteen years passed away last Friday at her home.

Mrs. Penn had been ailing for the past six years, but at no time was she seriously ill, other than the past few weeks, when she had been confined to her bed.

Her daughter, Mrs. Pocahontas Smith was ever at her bedside to administer to her wants. Last Friday she passed peacefully away at the ripe old age of 71 years. A widower and five children survive the deceased.

Mrs. Pocahontas Smith of West Branch, but who of late has been making her home with her parents, and four sons, Hiram of Roscommon, Jasper of Pere Cheney and Barney and Earl of this city, both of whom reside on the South side.

The funeral was held last Sunday from the farm home in Pere Cheney and was attended by a large number of neighbors and friends, by whom she was highly respected. Rev. Ter-

There will be a 5:00 o'clock dinner served at Knight's boarding house, Thanksgiving day. The menu will consist of the following: Oyster stew and crackers; Roast pork, brown potatoes and jelly; Roast stuffed goose and cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, salad; celery, pickles and olives; English mince pie, ice cream; Fruits, nuts and candy, black coffee and nuts.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old.

Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navana's kidney tablets are best. See your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

Sufferer From Indigestion Relieved.

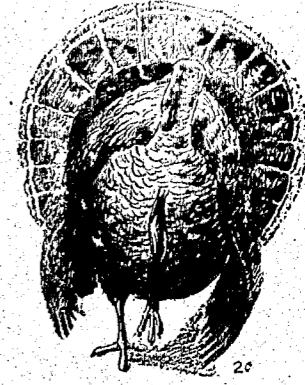
"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?
If you are troubled with your sour stomach you should eat slowly and mastinate your food thoroly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

Hunters and Trappers.

I am now ready to buy all kinds of furs and paying the highest market prices. See me, Mike Brenner, Cor. Maple and Ottawa St.

For Thanksgiving Time...



Just now, at the season of Thanksgiving, we have no hesitancy in acknowledging our gratitude for the many things we have enjoyed during the past year—for the prosperity we have enjoyed, for the increased business we have enjoyed and for the splendid favor shown us by our customers, as well as Nation-wide reasons all of us have for thankfulness.

We believe we have the right to say that we are proud that we are able to serve you so well at this store, and for the opportunity of giving you and continuing to give you the best of quality that is possible to get for the price.

Ours is a house where you may come or send your child, fully assured that either will return home with full value for every penny expended.

It is the custom in nearly every home to make the Thanksgiving season one of social gatherings and one of feasting. Your table may be provided with the very best by making your selections from our **Grocery Department**, and if spread upon snowy linen from our **Dry Goods Department**, your dinner will be an enjoyable one.

Salling, Hanson Company

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GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE

Thanksgiving--November 30th

TEN-REEL FEATURE

"The Ne'er-Do-Well"

BY REX BEACH

Sunday, December 3

MISS CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

"The Common Law"

"The Ne'er-Do-Well"

"The Ne'er-Do-Well," with all its depth of love, and soft, sweet tropical beauty, and Fiendish Jealousy, and Black Intrigue—with the naked passions of men and women bared before you as only Rex Beach can bare them—with its hero football player from New York ensnared alike by the dazzling southern beauty, "Chiquita," and the seductive Edith Cortlandt, wife of the other man.

Kirk Antony's pulses pounded to a thrill he had never known before. Cortlandt's wife lay in his arms; her face was close to his; her lips within his reach.

This passion-throbbing film is the greatest production since "The Birth of a Nation."

Reserved Seats for this feature are on sale at the Central Drug store.

Do not fail to see this splendid ten-reel feature Thanksgiving Night.

One show in the evening only, because of length of program. Matinee afternoon at 2:30.

Prices 15, 25 and 35c

"The Common Law"

Robert W. Chambers has never written a more wonderful story than this brilliant novel of New York life. Its heroine, Valerie West, artist-model and philosopher, is one of the most sympathetic figures in modern literature. As portrayed by Miss Clara Kimball Young, she becomes a living personification of sweet and noble womanhood. Her joys and sorrows, her trials and ultimate triumph in the love of Kelly Neville, artist and gentleman, have given the screen one of the few really great photo-dramas ever produced.

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Don't forget the date—Sunday, Dec. 3

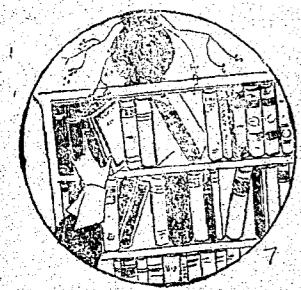
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Both of the above attractions are first-class and deserving of your attendance.
Plan on attending and bring along your friends.

HOLIDAY HINTS

If we were to name all the many articles in our store that are specially appropriate for Christmas gifts it would take much more space than we are privileged to use in this newspaper. We do want to tell you of a few articles and therefore have selected at random a few of the things that are sure to meet your approval.

White Ivory This is a line of articles that are needed in the home every day in the year and as Christmas presents, combine usefulness with artistic beauty value. Handsome Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Toilet Sets, etc.



BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

We have books in standard and fancy gift editions.

Fountain Pens The Sheaffer line of Fountain Pens represents the highest efficiency in fountain pens. We have them in several sizes and styles. We also carry a line of other excellent Fountain Pens that are lower in price.

BOOKS

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No home is complete without a selection of good books. Our stock combines the productions of such well known authors as

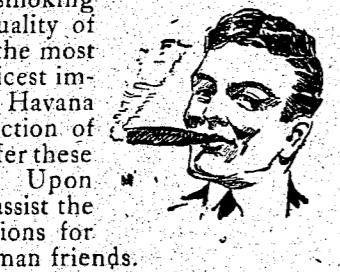
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In catering to the smoking public we present a quality of cigars that appeal to the most particular smokers—choicest imported Key West and Havana cigars and a choice collection of domestic brands. We offer these in full or broken boxes. Upon request we will gladly assist the ladies in making selections for their husbands or gentleman friends.



Candies

Our candy trade has grown to such proportions that it is always fresh and delicious. We have sold tons of candies the past summer, and the demand continues to steadily increase. You will find here just what you want—delicious, pure confections. Try our Gilbert Chocolates—they are exquisite.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters

The finest odors to be had we have in stock. In perfumes there is nothing better made than Palmer's. We have also a delightful line of Toilet Waters. These always make acceptable and appreciated Christmas presents.

Manicure roll-ups are indispensable to your traveling toilet equipment.

Box Stationery In spite of the large increase in cost of writing papers we are able to offer our customers a high-grade selection of writing papers at very reasonable prices. Stationery in fancy and plain boxes.

We want you to come in and see our offerings. We will gladly welcome you and take pleasure in showing our stock. Articles selected will be gladly laid aside until such time as you desire.

A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

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FOR THE DAY AFTER

If you are going to have Company and A Turkey to Roast Order It Here

and You'll be a Thankful Host

GAME & BURROWS

Send us Your Advertising Copy, we'll do the rest.

Turkey Loaf.

Take a quart of cold turkey, chopped coarsely, and mix with a cup of soft, white bread crumbs, two beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper, and, if you like, a small cup of chopped celery; press into a buttered breadtin, cover with strips or pork, and bake for an hour; serve hot with giblet gravy and cranberry sauce.

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Dan Mosher left last Sunday night for Flint on business.

Our Annual Chestnut: "Do your Christmas shopping early."

Thank the Lord we only have two feet. Shoe leather has gone up again. Kissing your neighbor's wife may be great sport, but kissing your own is a deal safer.

M. W. Nicolls was called to Culver the latter part of last week by the illness of his daughter.

You will enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner better if you carve the turkey with one of Halloway's carving sets.

Christmas is but a few short weeks away. Avoid the rush and let Hathaway help you make your selections.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess is spending Thanksgiving with his parents in Ludington. He left Monday for that city.

David Sancartier of this city is critically ill at Mercy hospital. He was taken there Sunday to undergo treatment.

Arthur Maxwell, formerly employed at the Petersen grocery, has accepted a similar position at the R. D. Conine grocery.

You are thankful for your eyes even though they are not the best. Why not make them better by the aid of Hathaway's glasses?

Be careful you don't overlook our big club of four magazines which we are sending our subscribers this year.

The Lady Foresters will give a pedicure at their Lodge rooms in the I.O.O.F. Temple, Friday evening, Dec. 8. 11-30-2.

The annual ball and banquet of the Loyall Order of Moose will be held at Temple theatre Monday evening, January 1st.

Mrs. Claude Gilson returned home last Saturday from a two week's visit with relatives and friends at her old home in Sanfield.

Frank Benedict came home from Flint last Friday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Benedict at Beaver Creek.

Miss Elsie Erickson is assisting in the Sorenson Bros.' store during the holiday rush. She commenced her duties last Monday morning.

Miss Ruth Ryan arrived Tuesday from her home in Clare, to visit her sister, Mrs. A. J. Joseph. She expects to remain until after Xmas.

Jos Burton and Claude Gilson returned last Saturday from a hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula, bringing home with them each a fine big deer. They had a very enjoyable trip, being gone two weeks.

There will be a regular meeting of the Grayling Chapter O. E. S., No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th. All members are requested to be present as important business is to come before ten lessons will be \$2.25.

A large number of ladies were entertained by Mrs. Geo. Alexander at her home Saturday afternoon. Most of the ladies played "500," while a few crocheted or sewed. At about 6:00 o'clock the hostess served a delicious lunch. It was a very pretty affair and greatly enjoyed by all the ladies. Mrs. Victor Salling won first prize and Mrs. Olaf Michelson second.

Last Thursday evening, the Queen's Social club enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Nellie Shanahan, when Misses Shanahan, Catherine Brady and Lucile McPhee were hostesses. In a progressive peanut contest, Miss Marguerite Lockwood was awarded the prize, and in a advertising motto guessing contest, Miss Margaret Cassidy won the prize. The young ladies served the members with a very nice luncheon.

Miss Viola Guetschow of Cheboygan came Monday to spend a few days the guest of friends, whom she made during her stay here last summer when she was employed as long distance operator for the local telephone company.

Mrs. T. Mills entertained her father Charles Wagner of Ludington, who arrived last Thursday, for a few days. He returned home Monday. Miss Clara Wagner, sister of Mrs. Mills, who accompanied her father remained for a longer visit.

Word has been received here of the death of the wife of Elmer Christensen of Detroit which occurred last Sunday. Mr. Christensen is well known here, being employed while here, in the offices of the Hanson Drug Co. They were married last June.

Mrs. Lou Kesseler, who has been receiving treatment at Mercy hospital since the first part of July, and who has been visiting at the home of her brother for a few weeks, since her dismissal from the hospital, received this week to her home in Cheboygan with her little daughter, Margaret. Mrs. Kesseler is very much improved in health. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaMotte were given a jolly surprise last Monday night, when about fifty of their relatives and friends gathered at their home to assist the happy young couple to celebrate their first wedding anniversary. A sumptuous supper was served and all present had an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. LaMotte received many useful gifts of tinware from their friends.

Henry Buckholz met with a serious accident while at work at the Kerr & Hanson Flooring mill last Sunday. Mr. Buckholz, who is engineer at this mill was regulating one of the steam valves on the boiler, when the plug popped off, the hot steam striking him directly in the face. He received severe scalds about the head and face and it was feared for a time that the sight of his left eye would be effected.

John Day, who had both legs cut off when run over by a freight train Wednesday evening of last week at Fredric, died at Mercy hospital Friday morning, never regaining consciousness from the shock. He was about 34 years old and had worked in mills. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Sorenson Bros. undertaking parlors. Whether he was married or single, or the whereabouts of any relatives could not be learned.

Portage Lodge K. of P. enjoyed Monday evening, a fine venison banquet and smoker at their lodge rooms. For the past four years Claude Gilson has generously provided the lodge with the venison for a banquet. This time it was from a fine 240 pound buck which he shot last week. Mr. Gilson is one of the cleanest sportsmen that ever shouldered a rod or gun and the day when he don't get the limit is rare, whether it be hunting or fishing.

Henry the 8th, the trees and woods with the keepers of an Indian. He just as unselfish with his friends as he is with pleasure in sharing his good fortune with those who are too busy to get out or who are "stay-at-homes." Mr. Gilson is a fireman on the Michigan Central and was "called out" and unable to be present at the banquet Monday night, but in his absence was not forgotten. There was "gratitude" written all over the faces of the banqueters, and the spirit of friend-hip and good cheer, made possible at this time by Mr. Gilson, ruled thruout the feasting, smoking and speeching.

The tree, with its hundreds of colored electric lights, is usually lighted by the pressing of a button by some well known person as the Mayor of the city or some other suitable person.

We trust that the plans to have a tree will be carried out and that its success will be an inspiration for many more municipal Christmas trees in the years to follow.

Thursday, November 30, 1916

THANKSGIVING DAY



THANKSGIVING DAY is celebrated throughout the entire Nation. The spirit of the occasion impels one to cast aside petty annoyances and look with a broader view to the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us during the past year.

It may be very fitting to say that the members of the Grayling Mercantile Company are mindful of the many courtesies that have been afforded them by their large number of patrons and friends. We appreciate fully the splendid loyalty that is manifest toward our store.

This has been an unusual year for all commercial lines and it has been only by the strictest attention to market conditions that we have been able to have for our customers such goods as they may have required. Also our long, in-advance purchases have been the means of considerable saving in prices, which advantage we have been pleased to pass to our patrons.

This store has many things to be thankful for, and especially are we grateful to those who have contributed to the success of our store by their patronage.

Very truly yours,

Grayling Mercantile Co.

School Notes

Chicago Orchestral Sextette this week Friday evening.

"The Marriage of the Midget," December 8.

Basketball, the first game of the season, Dec. 15.

Algebra III has begun quadratic equations.

The 7 A reading class has begun the study of "Evangeline" and enjoy it very much.

Constance Meyers is a new pupil in the third grade.

The third grade had only five cases of tardiness during the month.

Elvy Spies, Olga Nielson, Wesley Lagrow, Mildred Sherman and Maxwell Yahr have had 100 in spelling all the month.

Nellie and Arthur Covert of Mancelona have entered the fifth grade.

The Zoology class have completed their work in dissection and have begun the study of birds.

The Ancient and Modern history classes have found it very interesting to visualize the people and scenes of Greece, Rome, Italy and Germany by means of the stereoscopic views.

"Birds of Eastern North America" is the title of a very beautiful volume that was presented to the High school library this week by Mrs. T. W. Hanson, and for which she has our thanks.

The book is nicely illustrated with about 400 colored pictures. Bird study is not a fad. It is useful recreation. Many states require teachers to pass an examination on the subject.

The class in college algebra have been laboring with "Horner's Method." This is a long tedious method of determining the approximately roots of higher equations. They are now beginning on "Permutations and Combinations."

The civil government class have just completed the study of the executive department. Ask them to name all of our cabinet officers and also our next President.

The attendance in the gymnasium classes is increasing every day, the largest being the fifth grade with about seventy pupils. Let us hope that some day parents will not be interested about how their children are doing in their studies, but also how they are doing on the playground and in the gymnasium.

Don't forget the "Marriage of the Midgets," or the "Tom Thumb Wedding" next week Friday evening. This play will be given by about 75 of our own little tots. Do not miss it. Admission only 15 and 25 cents.

The 7 B class held their first party for this year at the home of Owen Cameron last Friday evening. Only two girls were present, but the fifteen boys had a lively time playing games and cracking jokes. One would have known that it was a boy's party from the amount and the variety of refreshments. Needless to say there was nothing edible left in sight when the party broke up, altho peanut shucks and candy wrappings were very much in evidence.

The second number on our entertainment will be given this week Friday evening in the school auditorium by the Chicago Orchestral Sextette. This will be the first musical event of the season. It is desired that this entertainment begin promptly at eight o'clock. Please be on time. Admission 25 and 40 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra.

Last Friday evening the members of the Physics and Chemistry classes were entertained by their instructor, Miss Martin, in the laboratory. An enjoyable evening was passed in stunts which were prepared by the Physics people, after which a dainty lunch was served by the members of the Chemistry class. The place cards and the menu were written in chemical terms which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. At a late hour the young people departed, every one having had a most delightful time.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advertisement for less than 15 cents.

There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph. Complete with 39 records. Good as new. \$15.00 cash. Victor Salling. 11-30-3.

STRAYED—To my farm 2 miles west of Frederic, on Nov. 24th. 6 calves. Owner may have same by proving property, paying for this notice and for their keeping. John Frederic. 11-30-3.

FOR SALE—Cutter and pair of one-horse light bobs. L. J. Kraus.

WANTED—Pulpwood. Spruce, balsam, hemlock, tamarack, pine and jackpine. Write to E. F. Wilson, 602 Bearinger Bldg. Saginaw, Mich. 11-23-2.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire of Johannes Rasmussen, opposite Game & Burrows. 23-2.

LOST—Black leather bill book, containing \$52.00 in bills and a number of important papers containing name of Thorwald Olson. \$25.00 reward is offered for the recovery of the money and papers. Leave information with Mr. Olson or with the Avalanche office. 11-23-3.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Inquire at Avalanche. Phone 1112.

Tom Marks Coming Here.

Tom Marks with his clever dramatic and vaudeville company and his Kiltie band of pipers and drummers will appear in the Temple theatre, Grayling one night only Wednesday, Dec. 6, presenting the + act comedy drama, "For his country," or "The man from America," with 8 refined vaudeville numbers. Kiltie band parade at noon and free music before Temple theatre at 7:30.

Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on at the A. M. Lewis Drug store.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at the Avalanche office. Will pay 5¢ per pound for same.



A Way Sagless Spring Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

THE QUARTERBREED

The Story of an Army Officer on an Indian Reservation
By ROBERT AMES BENNET

CHAPTER III:
Confidences.

It was told in the first installment of this story how Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., just back from the States from the Philippines where he had put down a savage uprising of Moros, arrives at Lakota Indian reservation in the Northwest. He finds a party of angry Indians firing on three white persons who have sought shelter in the canyon. The whites are old Jake Dupont, a trader, his beautiful daughter, Marie, and a young Easterner named Vandervyn. They are ill-mannered toward Captain Hardy, but he risks his life and route the Indians. He becomes friendly with the whites and learns that Vandervyn, nephew of a United States senator, had expected to get the agency appointment, following the killing of Nogen, the regular agent, by an Indian. Also, he discovers that Marie is a great granddaughter of Chief Sitting Bull, and that she has been educated in a French-Canadian convent. This installment contains some revelations of conditions on the reservation.

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The rescuers from the agency had relented in their sweating ponies to a lop when they first caught sight of the party on the butte side of the coulee. They struggled down the gulley at a walk, eight short-haired Indian policemen in blue uniform, and a tall, loose-lipped young halfbreed in ordinary frontier clothes. As they stopped in the stream to water their ponies, each furiously studied the rider who was up-pronking on the big, ringy mare.

"You're too late, Charlie," called Vandervyn. "Captain Hardy climbed the butte, and the whole bunch hit out."

"Soldiers?" queried the halfbreed.

"No, he's alone—our new agent," explained Vandervyn as his pony brought him alongside Hardy at the edge of the stream. "Captain, this is Charlie Redbear, our issue clerk and interpreter."

"Interpreter?" repeated Hardy. "Redbear do any of the police understand English?"

"No, sir, only a few words," mumbled the halfbreed.

"Tell them I am a captain of the horse soldiers—the Longknives. I have been sent here to be the agent."

Redbear interpreted in musical Lakota, accompanying his words with swift signs. The swarthy policemen grunted approvingly, and their leader rolled out a sonorous reply. The halfbreed interpreted mechanically: "He says your eye is straight. He says they are ready to trail and fight the Indians whose hearts are bad."

"They are not to pursue the party," ordered Hardy. "I shall call a council of the chiefs, and ascertain the cause of the tribal unrest. Tell them."

Redbear hesitated, and looked uncertainly at Vandervyn. The chief clerk spoke to him in sharp reproof: "Do as you're told, Charlie. Captain Hardy is now in command of the reservation."

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From the first the mare walked out in the lead. She would soon have left behind even Vandervyn's quick-stepping pinto had not her rider happened to glance about and catch the troubled expression on the younger man's face. Hardy waited for him to come along-side, and gravely remarked: "I wish to express my regret, Mr. Vandervyn, that my detail here has deprived you of your expected promotion."

Vandervyn's small mouth curved with a cynical smile, but softened to a more agreeable expression as he met the other's gaze. "You admit it?" he muttered.

"Having accepted the detail, I cannot now ask to be relieved," said Hardy. "But the extra pay was not one of the inducements. Permit me to suggest that arrangements can be made to divert to your salary the amount in excess of my regular compensation as an officer."

The offer was as unexpected as it was generous. Vandervyn flushed, bit his lip, and replied half-inaudibly: "You needn't think just because—No, that's not quite—You may mean well, but that's no excuse."

"My fault, sir. Pardon me," apologized Hardy.

Vandervyn looked ahead at the mountains, considered, and turned to his companion with what seemed a cordial smile. "I am not used to being patronized, captain; but as you did not mean it that way—"

"Not at all."

Vandervyn nodded. "You now understand that I'm not one of the common run of Indian service employees. I was slated for attaché to our embassy at the Court of Saint James—celebrated the coming event with some friends, and wound up by having a brick through a window of the White House. Uncle shipped me out here until the storm should blow over."

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"Best thing for you."

"You think so?" said Vandervyn, his wide-open eyelids drooping. "I've been six months in this God-forsaken jumping-off place. I wouldn't have stayed six days if it hadn't been for Marie."

"Miss Dupont seems to be a very spirited young woman," dryly commented Hardy.

"Wait till you see her put on dog."

She was three or four years at a convent in Ottawa. They must have married her out as a parlor-maid in some select British family. She can

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"Yes?" said Hardy.

"You'd take it for the sure-naif article," went on Vandervyn. "And that's not all. She can cook like an angel. Says she took a course in domestic science. But it must be hereditary. I'll give odds, one of her paternal ancestors was a French chef. French, that's the word. The way she has with men! Even this halfbreed Redbear thinks he is in the running. Nogen was mad over her. He even would have married her. But he was not a man of family or culture. Fancy Jake Dupont for a father-in-law! Only thing, his squaw died five or six years ago. That was when he sent the girl to Ottawa."

Hardy looked at the mountains and changed the subject: "May I ask you to give the particulars of the killing of Mr. Nogen?"

Vandervyn's eyelids drooped low and opened again in a wide, guileless stare. "There's little to tell. Nogen and I and Redbear were riding into the mountains. We met the murderer. He and Nogen quarreled. He shot Nogen—killed him. Then Redbear and I fired, and one of us got him—we don't know which of us it was. That's all. You'll find it in the coroner's report. I kept a copy in the office at the agency."

"Strange that an Indian should attack a white man that way," observed Hardy. "Was it the cause ascertained?"

Vandervyn twisted the tip of his blond mustache. "Well, it may be all talk, but I gather that the trouble was over this ore-buying. Nogen thought it was they are ready to trail and fight the Indians whose hearts are bad."

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new, I see. You have still to put dirt on this corner of the roof."

"And to put a squaw inside," added Vandervyn.

The halfbreed's jaw muscles twitched, but he did not look away from Hardy. "I got a letter from my sister Olina. She says she can't stay at school. She says she will die if they make her stay at school. I want her to come and cook for me till I get married."

"How old is she?"

"More than seventeen. She is sick to come. She says she will die."

"Very well. But you must take good care of her until she is married."

"Yes, sir. I've got a lot of money," says she. "I've got a lot of money."

"The chief's will come tomorrow," Redbear interpreted their answer to Hardy's inquiry.

The jaded buckboard ponies were tugging their load up the slope of the terrace when Hardy came down the line of agency buildings at a gallop. Marie Dupont was driving; but on the seat beside her was a brown-eyed, olive-skinned girl, who averted her handsome face with childish shyness as Hardy wheeled his mare and reined up alongside.

Marie flushed under the officer's direct gaze, though, unlike her companion, she did not seek to avoid it. He raised his hat with punctilious politeness. She bowed, and, gazing back at him with a level glance, quietly remarked: "Good afternoon, Captain Hardy. I have brought your luggage."

"That was very kind of you," said Marie.

Marie smiled in instant appreciation of the fact that he had spoken to her as to an equal. She patted her companion's worn-redressed hand with her gloved fingers. "This is Charlie Redbear's sister Olina. They did not treat her well at school, so she ran away to come home. I want her to live with me; but she says she must be with her brother. You will not send her back?"

The young girl looked at the new agent with a smile of timid appeal, and as quickly dropped her head in bashful embarrassment. Hardy's gaze softened, and he answered reassuringly: "Redbear spoke of his sister. It will be all right."

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Thoughtful Wife.

A man condemned to be hanged was visited the day preceding his execution by his wife (an ignorant woman), who, as the sequel will show, intended to have no hitch in the carrying out of the sentence. After the anxious inquiries about his health had been made and answered he noticed that she had two parcels, and asked what was in them.

Wife—This one contains a change of linen for you.

Husband—And the other one?

Wife—Oh, that is the clothesline. I brought it, as I did not know whether they found the rope or we had to provide one."

Every failure teaches a man something if he will learn.—Dickens.

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Practical Economy

Baking powders made from alum or phosphate may be bought for a trifle less than Royal Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

Alum powders are not only cheap, but they differ greatly in leavening power.

If a cheap baking powder is used for a fine cake and the cake turns out a failure there is a waste of costly materials worth more than a whole can of the cheap baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder produces the finest food, and its use therefore, results in an actual saving.

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Fresh Air First Place in Doctor's Long Life Recipe.

Dr. Flak's rules for right living and a life of 125 years, are:

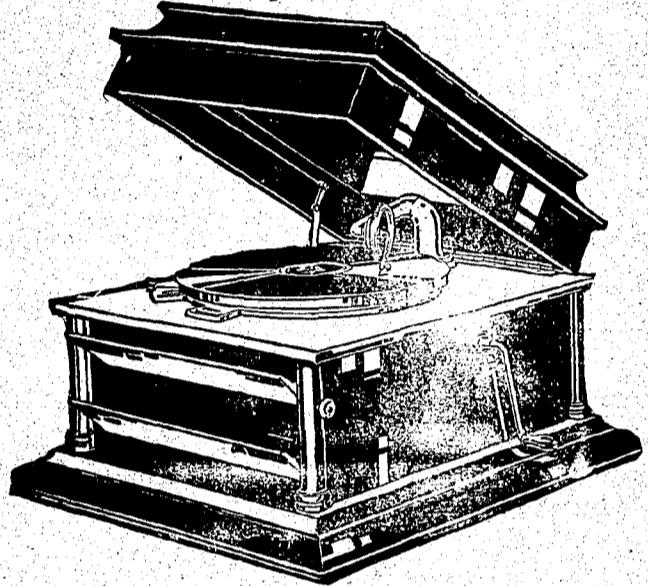
1. Let the fresh air in. Go out after it. Sleep out of doors if you can. Breathe deeply.

2. Exercise body and mind daily. Keep erect, standing and sitting. Play

a little and have a hobby.

3. Eat some crusty or resistant food, some bulky and some raw foods at each meal. Eat slowly, chew and taste your food thoroly. Eat at regular intervals, but eat little when not hungry. Take no poisons or infections into your body.

4. Vary your work, stop sometimes



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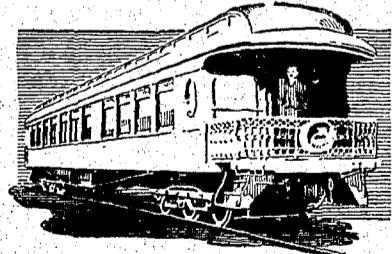
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No one would think of riding in a freight car if he could enjoy the comfort of a big, comfortable easy riding Pullman parlor car.

So with automobiles. Most of the popular priced cars ride like freight cars. This is due to the old fashioned type of spring.

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CITIES AND STATES TO COMPETE IN RED CROSS SEAL SALE.

Pennants to be awarded to winners. 300,000,000 Seals Distributed.

With the opening of the Red Cross Seal sale today, every state and thousands of cities, towns and villages are entering a competition to see who will sell the most seals per capita for the prevention of tuberculosis in their communities. Over 300,000,000 seals have been distributed for the sale.

The cities, towns and villages have been divided into 10 classes according to population ranging from 600 to 1,000,000 and over. Pennants will be awarded by the American Red Cross and The National Association for the study and prevention of Tuberculosis in each of the classes. Similar pennants will be awarded to states selling the most seals per inhabitant, the states being divided into three classes according to population.

Last year Hershey, Pa., sold more seals per capita than any other city or town in United States, reaching a total of 29,04. In Rhode Island, 2,29 seals per capita were purchased by the people of the state, a record sale among the states.

In addition to the pennants, a special honor certificate will be awarded to any community which sells five or more seals per inhabitant. It is hoped that the rivalry among cities and states will stimulate the sale of Christmas seals to 100,000,000. This will mean \$1,000,000 for the fight against tuberculosis in the United States.

The Shirk.

PROBABLY the most annoying, exasperating and altogether despicable characters with which we mortals have to contend is the shirk—the man who shuns his responsibilities onto another's shoulders.

The shirk is the original "get something for nothing" artist. He is an adept at "using" his friends. He is an expert at the "cou" game.

The shirk is frequently found associated with important undertakings. How he ever got there is a mystery. How he manages to retain his place is still a greater mystery. He never voluntarily does a stroke of work which he can by any hook or crook persuade some credulous associate to perform. He is forever devising schemes by which to roll his own responsibilities onto other shoulders. He is utterly devoid of a sense of shame at his own deficiency and always has a ready excuse for his dereliction.

However, in most cases he has one redeeming quality—he is possessed of unlimited good humor. He has the faculty of imposing on you till you rise up in revolt, when he at once proceeds to "jolly" you into a good humor and into submitting to more of his tyranny. He always professes to believe in "bearing one another's burdens," but is generally preoccupied with his own affairs when your burden begins to chafe.

He is, in short, a cumberer of the earth and occupies the room that a good map should fill.

Every time we are thrown into close touch with one of this gentry we are disposed to doubt if the problem of human slavery was rightly decided. My how we should like to have the directing of his activities for just a short while.

But as that is out of the question, we just go on quietly submitting to his impositions.

How long will we continue to do so?

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

We wish to call especial attention to the club of magazines advertised in connection with our paper. This is by far the biggest magazine bargain that we have ever offered our readers. And as a hint to the wise, we suggest that you avail yourself of it at once, since we have already been advised by the publishers that on account of the tremendous increase in the cost of white paper the regular subscription price of these magazines will be increased in the near future. Send in your order now and get a double bargain.

ADOPT SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

Why Not Use Them In Your Daily Work and Correspondence.

For more than a year the Avalanche has used the simplified form of spelling, as recommended and used by the National Education association. We submit below twelve words that are most commonly used and request that our readers adopt them for their writings and correspondents.

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altho	although
thru	through
throuout	throughout
thoro	thorough
thorofare	thoroughfare
thoroly	thoroughly
catalog	catalogue
decalog	decalogue
pedagog	pedagogue
programme	program

Thirty-one letters saved in the simplified spelling of these 12 words.

The National Education association has used these briefer spellings in all its publications since 1898.

Daily Newspapers and Magazines, in rapidly increasing numbers throughout the United States and Canada, use them.

The leading Dictionaries—Century, Standard, Webster, Oxford English—recognize them, and accord them vocabulary space.

Which of these spellings appeal to you on the grounds of reason, economy, order, and authority?

O. P. Schumann, Publisher.

A Proclamation.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

"No man liveth to himself alone." This declaration is so simple that a child can understand it. The whole world frequently contributes to the ingredients of a simple morning meal. The every-day comforts of life are the contribution of many minds and many hands. Literature, science, schools, art, colleges, universities and churches are the gifts of the people. Our own United States, the greatest and noblest nation on earth, is of the people, as proclaimed in that matchless document, the Declaration of Independence. This charter of human rights recognizes the divine in the human. If it were adopted by the nations of the earth, it would bring abiding world-peace, prosperity, and happiness. God has given man the earth and its manifold riches.

This year, of all the years of this great Republic, is a fitting time for thanksgiving. No nation liveth to itself alone. May we on Thanksgiving Day remember in our prayers and acts, the millions of widows and orphans, the millions of maimed and dying, the millions of prisoners of war in other lands. They are our kindred. May America become a beacon light of liberty to all the world.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the United States in designating Thursday, the thirtieth of November as a day for all of the people of this Commonwealth to celebrate in thanksgiving and prayer.

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It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

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